

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

- A method and apparatus are provided for performing prosody based endpoint detection of speech in a speech recognition system. Input speech represents an utterance, which has an intonation pattern. An end-of-utterance
- 5 condition is identified based on prosodic parameters of the utterance, such as the intonation pattern and the duration of the final syllable of the utterance, as well as non-prosodic parameters, such as the log energy of the speech.

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